MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Passing of Registration Test Examination is also a necessary condition.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): I want to know the principle that governs in the matter, where the qualifications are alike?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Where qulifications are alike, seniority in service is considered.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Has it been invariably considered in the matter of these officers whose names are mentioned in the list?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that now.

List of undergraduate Sub-Registrars.

247. MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of undergraduates appointed as Sub-Registrars since Chingam 1103?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A list * of undergraduates appointed as Sub-Registrars since Chingam 1103 is laid on the table.

Investigations of the Special Irrigation Officer, Quilon Division.

248. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the taluks in which the Special Irrigation Officer appointed for the Quilon Division has conducted investigations;

(*b*) the number of works already executed or begun as a result of his investigations; and

(*c*) whether he has ever visited the Mavelikara or Kartikapalli taluk for purposes of investigation?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Mavelikara, Kunnattur, Pattanamtitta and Tiruvalla.

(*b*) No work has been executed or begun as a result of his investigation.

(*c*) He has visited the Mavelikara taluk.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the Special Irrigation Officer appointed for the Quilon Division has submitted any report either to Government or to the Chief Engineer as a result of his investigations?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He will be sending his report to his superior officer as each investigation is completed.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is any action being taken on the report?

* *Vide* Appendix VII—page 458.

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Action is being taken on the reports.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Has any repair of irrigation work been carried out?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice of that question.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): In answer to part (*c*) may I know what are the investigations that were conducted in Mavelikara taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 1. Deepening and widening the Puthentodu and Pazhayatodu in Kannamangalam Pakuthi.

2. Cutting a new diversion channel at the head of the Parayankari channel in Chennithala Pakuthy.

3. Improvements to Madathumpady todu and its branch Nettiyadi todu in Thiruperunthura Pakuthy.

4. Irrigation requirements of the Mavelikara Taluk:—Todu from Pantalam and south (Kadakad bridge) to Mavara Punja, Kallattu Punja in Kadakad-muri and Puthenkandam chira in Thonnallur Pakuthy.

5. Drainage of Punja lands bordering the Peruveli chal—(Deepening Vettiyar todu).

6. Pootuchira to Arattukadavu Thodiyur canal in Chunkara Pakuthy.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know what action has been taken on them?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They are in different stages.

In one case estimate has been submitted to the Government, in another estimate has been submitted by the Division Officer but is under reference with him, in a third case administrative sanction has been accorded, and so on.

Tamarakkulam-Oachira Road.

249. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the whole amount provided in the Budget for 1103 for the Tamarakkulam-Oachira road (item No. 152) has been spent; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that the Tamarakkulam-Oachira road is not yet fit for cart traffic and that in order that the money already spent may be of sufficient use to the public it is necessary that the whole of the Tamarakulam-Oachira road should be made a cart-road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 4,678 has been spent out of Rs. 5,000 provided.

(*b*) The information is noted.

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